MILITANT PARTY STILL IN CON-TROL IN RUSSIA.

Struggle Continued in the Belief That Japan Can He Bied to Death-No Hope of Success in the Present Campaign -Grand Duke Vladimir's Control.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 1.-All Europe, if one may believe the newspapers, is confident that peace is at hand. There is unhappily no foundation for this confidence save in Russia's military helplessness. Neither the Czar nor the Mikado desire+ peace at the present juncture, and until they do no peace

situation may arise in the near future which will change the Czar's attitude. It is even probable that he will be forced to seek terms from his adversary, but the pressure will not come from Manchuria.

Russia has abandoned hope of success in the Far Eastern campaign. She knows that Vladivostok is doomed. She expects little or nothing from Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. Her present determination, nevertheless, is to continue the war in the belief that her adversary can be bled to death.

The men who really govern Russia are persuaded that success will be won in the end by a defensive, waiting policy, with the war expenses reduced to a minimum. All information from the Tsarskoe-Selo circle confirms this version of the attitude of the Emperor and his entourage. It is strengthened also by news from private sources that large rush orders for war material have been placed in England and Germany during the last four days by the Russian authorities

The foregoing decision depends, however. upon the ability of the authorities to con- a present from the Greek army to Russian trol the internal crisis of Russia. The comparative quiet of the last two or three weeks has encouraged the bureaucracy to is subsiding and that the country will submit to reduced war burdens for an indefinite

This assumption of the war party, in the view of the most competent observers. is a fatal mistake. It is chiefly due to the universal talk of peace that the present lull in domestic turmoil has come. So soon as it is known that the war is to be prolonged indefinitely, a national protest will be forthcoming, which, if resisted, will sweep away the dynasty and all other obstacles. There are those, including the Ministry who are still seeking to make the Czar realize this danger, and they may succeed. One man's guess on this point is as good as another's.

Meantime, one positive statement may be made. No peace negotiations of any description have yet begun, and the Czar is still determined, or, to be more precise. was yesterday determined, to carry on the

Telegraphing yesterday via the frontier, THE SUN'S St. Petersburg correspondent gives news of the greatest portent regarding the personal condition of the Emperor and the effect thereof upon the control of Russian destinies. He says:

"The members of the imperial entourage ascribe the present confusion in all Government departments to the Czar's ten weeks official visitors to the palace observe that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the Emperor to give sustained attention to any subject. This has been more marked since the death of the Grand Duke Sergius. Apart from his confinement amid many anxieties some members of the court trace this mental habit in some measure to the effects of an injury to his head fifteen years ago from the blow of a fanatic during a

visit to Japan. "His disinclination to hold a definite policy in national affairs has led to the estrangement of the Grand Duke Vladimir. who has ceased to visit Tsarskoe-Selo This is interpreted to mean that the Grand Duke Vladimir and the militant champions of the autocratic principle have lost some faith in the autocracy's present representative. The official record of the Council of Ministers' conference on the Czar's rescript discloses the fact, moreover, that all important proposals how to first consult the national representatives came from the Emperor's brother-in-law, Alexander Michaelovitch. The latter offered to convoke the St. Petersburg and provincial Marshals of Nobility and chairmen of Zemstvos and receive from them preliminary suggestions for the selection of desirable delegates.

"The offer was declined. An assumption of supreme authority has been made in other directions with impunity. Several conservative Governors of provinces deleted passages of the Emperor's rescript as circulated in their districts. When questioned what authority they had for suppressing the Emperor's word, they replied that they were words that the Emperor should not have used.

"This growing disinclination of the Emperor to exercise authority and decide questions of policy has an important bearing on the possibilities of peace. Proposals have been formulated without his official consent, yet with his knowledge. There is an entire absence of reason for the belief that such a step might result in serious negotiations.

"The Czar's entourage are entirely for war. Alexander Michaelovitch, beyond all the other Grand Dukes, is the champion of Russian expansion in Asia, while M Pobledonostseff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, and Governor General Trepoff are implacable antagonists of the peace policy. The Ministers and other advisers of the Emperor who desire peace cannot hope to obtain their object through the sovereign so long as the present mental continues. Peace must come if at all, through pressure upon those who

#### PROBABLE PEACE TERMS. Conditions Japan Will Make, as Heard in St. Petersburg.

practically usurp imperial authority.

ecial Cable Despatches to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.-The Novoe Vremya says that stubborn rumors are current on the Stock Exchange which give the following as the conditions on which Japan would agree to peace:

The cession to Japan of the southern part of Sakhalin Island; declaration that Manchuria and Corea are outside the sphere

of Russia's influence: the railroad between Harbin and Port Arthur to be given over Green Elver, The Whiskey without a headache. sed exclusively in the U.S. Navy hospitals. esare Contl. Distribute, 55 Broadway, N. Y.—Ass.

500,000,000 rubles, which sum Russia will

When questioned, the leaders on the exchange agreed that the rumors were conjectural, but said that similar rumors neight be expected every day, especially till the next great battle on land or sea. They believe that if the railroad should pass out of Russia's hands it should be

placed under international control. The imperial entourage wholly pudiates the idea of an early peace. It declares that the present concerted pressure from abroad will not have any effect.

The Government's arrangement whereby the banks covered the internal loan immediately the lists were open to-day deprived the operation of financial significance. Russian 4s closed at 84%. The new loan was dealt in in considerable parcels at from to % premium. All securities were higher. Paris, April 1.- The Echo de Paris reports that all hope of peace has been abandoned. The war will be renewed with fresh

#### ATTEMPTS ON TREPOFF'S LIFE. Armed Students, Acting as Cabmen, Await to Attack Him

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, April 1.-Two cabmen were ostensibly waiting for fares for a long time near the residence of Governor General Trepoff were arrested this afternoon. They were identified as students. Arms were found concealed on

Considerable agitation was caused here by the sale in the shops of fruiterers of large consignments of dried Corinth grapes. several purchasers of which found inside the barrels a card inscribed "Greece's gratitude to Russia, her protectress." A full inquiry was ordered made into the circumstances of the sale of these grapes. It has been established now that they were

soldiers in Manchuria. Bad reports have been received as to the condition of affairs in the provinces, believe that the danger of an insurrection especially in Riga and Saratoff, where there has been rioting.

#### MISS WOODRUFF INJURED. New York Girl Who Was One of the Most

Daring Riders at a Virginia Hunt Club. RICHMOND, Va., April 1.-Great mystery eems to surround an accident which happened Wednesday to Miss Woodruff, a New York girl, who was one of the most daring among the riders at the meet of the Orange Hunt Club. All that is positively known is that Miss Woodruff was thrown. one of her arms broken and both elbows dislocated.

It is possible that her injuries may be ven more serious, for nothing can be learned regarding her. All members of the club seem to be pledged to secrecy, and even the physician who attended her, declines to discuss the case.

#### PENSIONS FOR CITY'S CLERKS. They Are Trying Again This Year to Get Some of the Excise Revenue.

Another effort is to be made by those interested before the ending of the legislative session to pass the bill, which was first introduced two years ago, making provision for the pensioning of city em ployees for whom no retirement fund has been provided. A statement signed by seclusion in his private apartments at the heads of several bureaus was issued Tsarskoe-Selo. The Ministers and other last night pointing out that of the \$2,000 employees of the city 26,000, including the firemen, police and teachers, have retirement funds upon which they can draw and which are partially supported

y the city. The municipal employees who have no claim on any of the existing pension funds are seeking to have an act passed giving to them 1 per cent. of the city's excise revenues, which would amount to about

epresentatives of the employees, number-ng about 6,000, stated that they could guarantee the raising by contributions to be paid by those expecting to benefit \$360,000 a year, which would be more than enough, from the present outlook to meet the obligations of the proposed fund. In order to meet unforeseen emergencies it is desired, however, that a surplus fund be created by taking 1 per cent.

of the excise revenues.

There is little possibility of the bill passing the Legislature, and even should it do so Mayor McClellan would undoubtedly veto it for the reason that is mandatory.

#### ST. LOUIS FACES LABOR FIGHT. 1,000 Drivers Quit and 4,000 Will Join

-Citizens Baise \$50,000 Defence Fund. St. Louis, April 1 .- Over 1,000 ice and coal drivers went out on strike to-day and a general walkout of teamsters is imminent, 4.000 union men having pledged themselves to go out in support of the ice and coal drivers. The strike is mainly against the open shop. The team owners are backed by the Citizens' Alliance, which last week raised a defence fund of \$50,000.

As the owners' association has a fund of \$20,000 on hand, the contest promises to be a pretty fight. The strikers are backed by the Central Labor Union and Allied Trades. The strike was precipitated to-day owing to the fact that the bosses ignored the agreement submitted to them yesterday. Trouble has been brewing for some

The wage scale cuts little figure in the trouble. The bosses assert the right to employ whomsoever they please, while the men insist that every teamster shall be a member of their organization. The Citimember of their organization. The Citizens' Alliance is very strong in this city, and is pledged to furnish the sinews of war to the bosses, should additional funds required. There were no disturbances

### WANT TO EXAMINE LAWSON. Messrs. Fuller and Coudert Ask Court to

Appoint a Commission. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 1 .- Application was made to Supreme Court Justice Keogh at White Plains to-day by John P. Murray, representing Paul Fuller John P. Murray, representing Paul Fuller and Frederic Coudert, surviving members of Coudert Bros., for an open commission to examine Thomas W. Lawson of Boston in a suit brought by Samuel M. Hitchoook as assignee of Mr. Lawson against Meesrs. Fuller and Coudert, to recover money which Mr. Lawson paid for the stock of a gas company. The defendants want to examine Mr. Lawson before the trial, as they do not know just what questions to submit at the trial unless they have the commission.

Lawyer Carpenter opposed the motion, contending that the defendants had brought an action for \$225,000 against Mr. Lawson for but had not paid for. Mr. Lawson subscribed for 5250,000 worth of stock and paid in only 10 per cent. of the amount.

Supreme Court Justice Keogh took the

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# to Japan, which will sell it to China for GAS KINDERGARTEN GETS ON

EDUCES DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COST AND PRESENT VALUE.

Nebedy Has Really Dropped Twelve Millions Down an Areaway-Mr. Benjamin Whiteley Set to Put Down Six and Carry Two; Gee! but This Is Hard to Do

The net result of the first three days of the gas investigation, ending yesterday afternoon, is a record containing nearly 100,000 words which shows pretty conclu sively that the Consolidated company is not in business for the health of its stockholders and that it has a cinch on the lighting business of New York. That these facts might have been established in a much smaller number of words is conceded, but then it is pointed out that it is a gas investigation and everybody knows that like begets

Robert A. Carter, the secretary of the company, took the stand yesterday, true to the promise of Charles F. Mathewson, counsel for the trust, and explained the "apparent discrepancy" of over \$12,000,000 between the value of the real estate and plants as reported to the State Tax Commission and as carried on the balance sheets of the company. He said that the figures carried in the balance sheets represented the actual investment and the figures in the report to the State beard the present value. An effort was made to ascertain the true value of the property fairly and he had been assisted in the work by competent judges. He gave the same explanation concerning the item of mains and services which was carried in the balance sheet at \$8,000,000 and in the report to the State Board at \$4,000,000. This estimate was based on the calculation that it would cost \$5,000,000 to reproduce the present system of mains It was placed at \$1,000,000 less because something had to be allowed for depreciations written off from book values.

Benjamin Whiteley, the assistant treasurer, was on the stand most of the morning and afternoon, and the questions and answers were rarely ever in terms of less than millions. Once Mr. Hughes said \$500 when he meant \$500,000, and Lawyer Mathewson politely corrected him.

"Thank you," said Mr. Hughes, "but I am so used to talking about hundreds of thousands that I think a little slip like that is only natural."

Mr. Whiteley might have been a pupil up for examination in addition, multiplicaion and division and Mr. Hughes the schoolmaster. The object of the quiz was to establish the cost of producing and distributing gas and the profit the company It is safe to say that Mr. Whiteley hasn't done so much ciphering in a long time. On the whole he was a very obedient and obliging boy at the blackboard. The

proceedings were something like this: "Take the values," said Schoolmaster Hughes, "as reported to the State Tax Commissioners on June 30, 1904, of real estate, plants, mains, services and supplies, the amount given being \$27,298,578, and add to it \$7,781,000, the amount stated as the value of the special franchises, and

what do you get?"
"\$35,079,576," replied the witness after a pause in which he was busy with a pencil and a sheet of paper.

"Now, we have shown that the profits on gas making for the year were \$4,769,155.-95," continued the schoolmaster. "Please tell me what percentage of \$35,079,578 that

"About 133/2 per cent.," replied the witness meekly, after painfully figuring the matter

Earlier in the day Mr. Hughes arrived at the conclusion that the profits on gas making were 17 per cent. In this estimate he allowed nothing for the \$7,781,000 at which the company valued its special franchises. Mr. Mathewson said that this was not a fair estimate, as the corporation was obliged to pay taxes on its franchises, and therefore carried them along as a part of the capital. He said that the company was actually assessed for \$32,500,000 in franchises.

In the course of the investigation it came out that the Consolidated company had borrowed \$350,000 in 1900 of the New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, and Mr. Hughes immediately started to find out what the significance of the transaction was. Mr. Whiteley didn't know. Mr. Carter was recalled and he also professed ignorance of the transaction Then Henry Edwards, the auditor of the New York Edison Company, was put on the stand and questioned about the loan. He said he knew nothing about it, except that it was paid back, principal and in terest, last July. Mr. Whiteley was ordered to bring the minute book of the board of directors, which would show what the money was borrowed for, the object being to find out how much it costs to make gas and electricity.

#### GUARD BEEF INQUIRY SECRETS. Move for Early Trial of Supt. Conners

Won't Force Government's Hand. CHICAGO, April 1 .- Alfred R. Urion, general counsel for Armour & Co. and attorney for Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent of the company, who was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for alleged tampering with witnesses in the beef inquiry, served notice on District Attorney Morrison to-day that he will present motion in the United States District Court on Monday that Connors be arraigned and allowed to plead to the indictment and that the case be set down for trial at

the present term of court.

Federal officials are inclined to the opinion that this is a move to force the Government to reveal something of its plans in relation to the Grand Jury's investigation of the packing house methods.

"Under, ordinary conditions," said Mr.
Morrison, "it would not make a particle of
difference to us howsoon Mr. Connors's case
is brought to trial, and I am not sure yet that we will make any effort to forestall an immediate trial, but we will certainly take steps to guard against any attempt to uncover secrets of the Grand Jury room." to uncover secrets of the Grand Jury room."

The Grand Jury adjourned at noon to-day until Wednesday morning. This will give all jurors who live at some distance time to go home to vote. Tuesday is election day. It is said that a number of Sccret Service men have been detailed to insure that none of the jurors is approached by persons interested in the beef inquiry. Some of the jurors, it is asserted, were followed to their homes in the country.

Among the witnesses heard to-day were Among the witnesses heard to-day were Misses Katherine and Alice Breen, stenog-raphers in the employ of the National Packing Company. Government officials say the Grand Jury is progressing rapidly with the investigation and may be ready to take up other matters in the course of ten days. Don't take physic. One of Bohn's Laxatives at

# TEN GIRLS IN ONE.

Curious Case of Abnormal Personality Reported in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 1 .- The Lancet gives par iculars this week of an extraordinary are of multiple personality. The patient is a girl between twelve and thirteen years of age, who has developed ten varieties of abnormal personality.

She comes of healthy parents and was her self healthy in mind and body until she was attacked with influenza. Then the changes of personality manifested themselves. me were complete and others incomplete, some sudden and others gradual in appearance. In some cases the patient was totally and in all partially ignorant of her life during other states. Acquirenents such as drawing and writing and also the normal faculties were present in certain states, but lost in others. While in a blind condition she developed the faculty of drawing with the aid of touch alone, this sense eing enormously increased in delicacy. Her character and behavior in some states differed widely from what they were in

grew gradually less frequent and of shorter duration, until it finally disappeared. The various stages lasted about three years altogether, until ultimately a particuar, abnormal stage was reached, in which she remained at the date of the report. In this stage she was intelligent and able to

others. The phases varied from a few

minutes to ten weeks. The normal state

#### VANDERBILT HELD FOR TRIAL. Alfred Gwynne Wanted to Plead Guilty to

Auto Speed, but It Was Too Late. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who was rrested Friday afternoon at 135th street and Lenox avenue on a charge of speeding his automobile at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, was held yesterday in \$500 bail for trial in General Sessions by Magistrate Baker in the Harlem police court. Bicycle Policeman Hanlon, who made the arrest, said that he had warned Mr. Vanderbilt to slow up, as he was going too fast. Mr. Vanderbilt paid no attention to him, he said, and he followed the machine from 122d street and Madison avenue to 185th street and Lenox avenue, where he was able to overtake it.

Mr. Vanderbilt said: "I did not hear the policeman's whistle, and it did not seem

to me that I was going so fast." Hanlon said he timed the machine. The Magistrate said that the only thing he ould do was to hold the accused for trial. Chandler P. Anderson, a lawyer, of 15 Broad street, who represented Mr. Vanderbilt, furnished the bail and gave as security his residence at 105 East Sixty-fifth street.

Lawyer Anderson suddenly remarked. after he had signed the bail bond, that he wanted the case reopened. Magistrate Baker asked Mr. Vanderbilt what he wanted to say. He made no reply.

"Then \$500 for trial," said the Magis-"I would like to plead guilty," said Mr.

Vanderbilt. He was informed that it was too late and the next case was called.

## HAS GEORGE MUIR APRESTED. Ills Wife Says Broker Deserted Her After

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., April 1 .-George A. Muir, a former member of the firm of John Muir & Co., brokers. floes at 24 Broad street. New York, was arrested at his residence in Sheffield last evening and arraigned in the Southern Berkshire District Court this morning, charged by his wife with non-support.

Mrs. Muir alleges that her husband deserted her in New York city in February, 1904, after squandering about \$60,000 of her money. They had been married since June, 1903, and she says that he deserted her because she would not furnish him

Muir offered no defence to-day. A fine of \$20 was imposed and appealed, he furnishing \$200 bonds. Mrs. Muir, through her attorneys, Joyner & Whiting, are to bring suit against her mot her-in-law for \$25,000 or alienating the affections of her husband. the will bring suit against her husband in the Probate Court for separate support.

## NINE DIAMOND RINGS ASTRAY. Chicago Jewelry Firm Causes Arrest of

Fermer Employee in This City. Ernest Henry Ward, who says he is an Englishman and a jeweller, living at 3535 Ellis avenue, Chicago, was arrested in this ty yesterday forenoon by Detective ergeants Reilly and Kear as a fugitive om justice in Chicago. Ward is accused rom justice in Chicago. Ward is accused f stealing nine diamond rings, worth \$3,750,

from Spaulding & Co., Chicago Jewellers, He is also accused of taking \$500 from Mrs. E. D. Wright, a widow. CHICAGO, April 1.—Ward was a trusted employee of Spaulding & Co. He was peremployee of spanishing & Co. He was permitted to go to any place in the house. While regularly employed in the silver department last week, the firm says, he reported the said of nine diamond rings. These, he said, had been sent on approval to out of town customers.

A week ago to day he regioned his position.

A week ago to-day he resigned his position and later it was discovered that the customers to whom the rings were supposed to have been sent never received them.

#### TYPHOID HITS PHILADELPHIA. The Disease Epidemic Chiefly in Districts Using Flitered Water.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- Typhoid fever now epidemic in Philadelphia. Since the beginning of March 1,054 cases have been reported, with a total of ninety-one deaths. In February there were 600 cases.

The last week showed a falling off of seventy-five cases, the total being 231 new cases, as compared with 306 returned the week before. There was an increase of more than 100 per cent, of deaths from the fever however, thirty-two dying as the fever, however, thirty-two dying, as compared with fifteen for the week before.

The fever is worst in the northeast section of the city, which is getting filtered water. Strangely enough less prevalent in the wards receiving un filtered Schuylkill.

#### TO DINE MAYOR M'CLELLAN. Flamilton Club of Brooklyn Will Give a Spread in His Honor.

The Hamilton Club of Brooklyn will give a dinner Thursday evening next honor of Mayor McClellan. It will be in bonor of Mayor McClellan. It will be the first time in the history of the club that a Mayor of the city is its special guest. The proposition for such a function was made by the board of directors and heartily approved by the members in general. Among the Hamiltonians are included many of the big men of Brooklyn of the various political camps, such as Alexander E. Orr, Edward M. Shepard, Col. Norman S. Dike, J. Edward Swanstrom, James McKeen, Hiram K. Steele, Col. Willis L. Ogden and Alfred V. Barnes. The committee on art and literature has on art and

# STORM THE. ALLEN'S OLD FORT

COPS WITH BATTERING RAM RAID SO SIXTH AVENUE.

Three Out of 100 Men Picked for Arrest -Neither Allen Nor One Faulke, Said to Be New Proprietor, Found-Police Wreck Defences-Huge Mob Looks On.

The building at 80 Sixth avenue, where for years The. Allen has more or less set the police at defiance, was once again the cene of a raid yesterday afternoon. When the police finally got inside the place they found about one hundred men in a room on the second floor, all but three of whom were allowed to go after the police had taken their names. The selected three, who said they were Charles Bennett of 186 Waverley place, John Doyle of 323 Madison street and John Brown of 146 West Ninth street, were locked up at the Mercer street station charged with aiding and abetting in the keeping of a poolroom.

The raid was planned by Acting Inspector Hogan and Acting Captain Bourke. No one in the building escaped. Just what evidence the police have they would not tell last night. They said that they could prove that the prisoners were employed in the place and that they had two men who would swear they had made bets there.

Yesterday's raid was just as spectacular as some that were made in the days of the bewhiskered Chapman, and the neighbors, who have witnessed many similar exhibitions, crowded into the street at the first sign of the cops to watch the show. The raiding party, which consisted of about twenty cops in plain clothes, was divided for her. into three squads. At exactly 4:30 they attacked the place simultaneously from different points. One squad, under Bourke, tackled the front doors with a huge iron battering ram. Sergt, Corbett led another squad up a ladder placed in front of the building to the second floor, and set to work at the iron bars in front of the windows there with a big pipe cutter. The third squad, under Detective Underhill, also armed with a pipe cutter, got to the roof, and, after ripping up the scuttle, went to beneath it.

The doors showed less staying power than was expected, and in a few minutes Bourke and his party had broken in. Corbett's men were than called off, but the third squad kept at work until they had forced an entrance. Subsequently it went through the building, tearing from the windows heavy wire screens that had been

fastened to each. The police found but little in the way of poolroom equipment. One of the inmates told them, they said, that most of the racing sheets and charts were burned in the stove while they were breaking in. A small space was partitioned off at the rear of the middle room on the second floor in which it was alleged the real business of the place was transacted. The partition was strongly built. At one end of it was a door of heavy timbers faced with sheet iron, and so strong that the battering ram made no impression on it. There was a narrow slit in this through which, it is alleged, the money was passed. The police eventually got the door down, but found no one behind the partition. They found a few cards on which odds were marked,

ments. After the raiders got inside, Acting Captain Bourke notified Police Headquarand Mr. Howell, Commissioner McAdoo's secretary, went over and had a look at the place.

Before the police got through with their work the crowd in Sixth avenue grew to such an extent that it was necessary to summon the reserves of two precincts to

clear the street for traffic. Acting Captain Bourke said that The. Allen asserts he has retired from business and no longer has any interest in the place at 80 Sixth avenue. A man named Faulke. Bourke said he was informed, was in charge there now. Bourke thinks, however, that Allen has still some interest in the place, for he is frequently seen in the cigar store next door, where he made his headquarters for years. Neither Allen nor Faulke was

#### NO PLANS FOR TARIFF REVISION. Chairman Payne Favors Free Trade With the Philippines After 1909.

around when the raid was made.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who is in town, said to-day that he believed there would be no Treasury deficit next year. This would make tariff revision unnecessary Mr. Payne indicated rather than said directly. There were no plans and no understanding among the Congress leaders on the subject of revision, he added. He said also that he did not see any necessity for imposing a tax on coffee, but he expressed the view that the Philippines tariff might be revised. An opportunity would be afforded to make some reductions in these

Mr. Payne mentioned that in 1909 the agreement with Spain to give that country the benefit of the duties imposed on American goods imported into the Philippines would expire, and he said he would then be n favor of having free trade between the Philippines and the United States. He thought that the Philippines were never likely to produce manufactured articles, and therefore a free exchange of products would be beneficial to this country and tariff that would produce revenue.

#### DR. LUCY BANNISTER RESIGNS. Woman Head of Believue School for Nurses to Practice in Philadelphia.

Dr. Lucy A. Bannister, the first woman

physician on the training staff at Bellevue

Hospital, resigned yesterday as superintendent of the Mills Training School for Male Nurses. She will take up the practice of medicine in Philadelphia.

Dr. Bannister has been superintendent of the training school for four years, and in that time has made the school a leading institution. She graduated from the in that the sale made the school a loading institution. She graduated from the Woman's Medical College in Milwaukee. She was later superintendent of the Wisconsin General Hospital and of the Wisconsin Training School for Nurses. She was popular with the hospital staff and the student nurses, who handed her a set of resolutions expressing their regret over of resolutions expressing their regret over departure and complimenting her successful management of

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#### VAN VLAANDEREN GUILTY. Verdiet That Pastor's Conduct With Mrs. Jacobs Was Improper.

PATERSON, N. J., April 1.-After a three days investigation by the Classis of Hudson of the Christian Reformed Church, the Rev. Peter Van Vlaanderen, the aged pastor of the First Christian Reformed Church of this city, who was deposed by his congregation some weeks ago, because of alleged misconduct with Mrs. Gertrude Van Rien Jacobs, a young and handsome widow of his parish, has been found guilty as charged. The case will finally be disposed of by the Classis next week. It is understood that the aged pastor has repented and made a confession; that he has asked for forgiveness and has also requested that he be reinstated

in his old charge. The trial of the deposed minister has extended over two weeks, and with the exception of the first session all the sessions have been secret. Only those directly

interested in the case were admitted. The Rev. Dr. Van Goor, pastor of the North First Street Church, in which the sessions of the Classis were held, was Moderator of the sessions, and the Rev. Dr. Westenberg of the Fourth Avenue Church was the stated clerk. All witnesses were sworn.

# ETHEL BARRYMORE GIVES WAY Faints Twice on Stage While Playing "Sun-

PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- Ethel Barry. more fainted twice in the performance of "Sunday" at the Garrick Theatre here to-night. Since the death of her father, Maurice Barrymore, on Tuesday she has been under a severe nervous strain and her return to the stage proved too much

#### FATAL FALL FROM FERRYBOAT. Man's Weight Broke Down Gate When the Wilkesbarre Bumped Piling.

The Jersey Central ferryboat Wilkesbarre of the Whitehall street line bumped against the piling as she was entering her slip at Commenipaw about 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon and the impact caused William Igus, 50 years old, of 65 Thrill street, Newark, who was talking to Edward Knapp of 2268 Second avenue, Newark, to throw work on the iron bars that were fastened | his entire weight of over 250 pounds against the forward gates. The frail structure gave way and Igos pitched overboard.

Thomas Rosseau, the wheelman of the ferryboat Lakewood, lying in the adjoining slip, saw the accident and jumped into the water from the upper deck. Patrick Noble, a teamster on his way to New York, also leaped from the Lakewood and both struck out for the drowning man. They managed to get him in close to the bridge. He was then dragged out by others who saw the rescue. Igus died without regaining con-

#### FOREST FIRE ON LONG ISLAND. Rig Force of Farmers Fighting Flames

-Many Hirds and Animals Perish; EASTPORT, L. I., April 1 .- A severe forest fire is raging north of Speonk to-night. It is thought that a spark from a locomotive started the blaze. A big force of armers is now fighting the flames. Hundreds of rabbits, quail and partridges and many foxes have already perished and much standing timber has been consumed.

# A GRANDMOTHER AT 30.

Bangon, Me., April 1 .- Mrs. Sarah Jane Dearing, wife of Capt. Charles F. Dearing of 167 Sheridan street, Portland, although but 30 years old, is a grandmother, and in recognition of this distinction she

velt his photograph, bearing the prosidential autograph Mrs. Dearing, who was married when she was under thirteen years of age, is the mother of seven children, of whom six are living and in the best of health. She was about thirteen years and eight months old when her eldest daughter, now 16 and the mother of a fine girl baby, was born.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP. He Will Start Monday Morning in a Special

Train of Three Cars. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- President Rooseveit finished his official labors this afternoon in preparation for his trip to the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain region. He will leave Washington Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Louisville and will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Gen. S. B. M. Young, Lieut. Fortescue, Dr. Lamber, Stenographers McGrew and Latta, three newspaper correspondents and two or three servants. The party will travel in a special train of three cars-a private car for the President, a Pullman sleeper for other members of the party and a combination

uffet and baggage car. The objective point in what may be called the official part of the President's trip will be San Antonio, where Mr. Roosevelt will attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders. That event is to take place on April 7. On the way to San Antonio the President will stop at Louisville. St. Louis and several other places. He will hunt wolves for five days between April 8 and 13 in Oklahoma and will then proceed to Colorado, where the main hunting expedition will be made.

# NO SOFT COAL STRIKE.

Operators Give In and Allow Miners the Present Rate of Pay.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.-At a meeting of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Asso its far Fastern possessions. What the ciation of Central Pennsylvania, held at Philippines needed, said Mr. Payne, was a the Hotel Walton to-day, it was decided the Hotel Walton to-day, it was decided to meet the demands of the 65,000 soft coal miners who had threatened to strike over the wage scale, which the men wanted to continue as it stands for one year from to-day. The basis of this is sixty-two cents a ton for pack mining.

It was decided to send the operators'

was committee to Altoona next Tuesday to meet the miners' wage committee, but this meeting will be purely formal. The operators settled the question themselves to-day, and there will be no soft coal strike. The operators wanted to cut the scale 10 per cent. after April 5. per cent. after April 5.

#### SHOCK DISPLACED HER HEART. Girl Lived Two Weeks in Ageny-182

Pulsations a Minute Before Death. ST. JOSEPH. Mich., April 1.-Physicians are puzzled over the case of Miss Mabel Higney of this city, who died last night in great agony from an affection of the heart. It is said that while she was working as an operator in a telephone exchange she was so frightened by a flash of lightning that her

eart was displaced.
For the last two weeks she was in intense agony, her heart beats growing more rapid until just before death 182 pulsations a minute were registered.

# HYDE YIELDS MORE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1905. Fair to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow.

# Not Enough for Alexander Party --- Harriman Approves.

# CONTROL OF EXECUTIVE

Surrendered-Hyde Won't Resign — Demands Investigation.

W. Krech, H. C. Deming, V. P. Snyder and W. A. Wheelock to Bettre From Executive Committee, Leaving Four Hyde Men There-Crimmins Committee to Name Two Successors and C. N. Bliss Two, Making the Board S to 4-Mutualization in Two Years Instead of Four Is a Part of the Proposed Compromise, Which Is Approved by Supt. Hendricks and by Elthu Root on Behalf of Society-Crimmins Content.

After practically surrendering yesterday control of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Vice-President James H. Hyde made a formal demand on the State Insurance Department for an investigation of the condition and management of the society.

At a conference at the office here of the Superintendent of Insurance he consented to the retirement of four of his supporters from the executive committee and the selection in their stend of four policyholders' directors. This will give the policyholders eight of the twelve members of the committee and allow them. if suitably represented on the committee, to dominate not only the policy of the society but its financial activities.

While this concession by Mr. Hyde is acceptable to the Crimmins policyholders' committee, which has been pushing the ontest for complete mutualization ever since Mr. Hyde consented to concede twenty-eight of the fifty-two directors on the board to the policyholders, it is not at all certain that it will be accepted by President James W. Alexander and those behind

ALEXANDER PARTY HAS NOT APPROVED. It was stated by a man close to the Alexander interest last night that Mr. Alexander had not yet agreed to ab de by the concessions as sufficient to allow Mr. Hyde to retain his place as an official of the society, although the strongest possible efforts were being brought to bear on him toward this end. The anti-Hyde faction in the society and those behind President Alexander, it is said, feel now that things have gone so far that the integrity of the society demands nothing less than the resignation Was a Mother at 13-Maine Woman New of Mr. Hyde or a thorough official investigation of the conduct of the society's busi-

ness under the management of his board of directors. The position of President Alexander in the matter might not, of course, prevent the adoption of the newly proposed plan by the Equitable board of directors, for has just received from President Roose- Mr. Hyde still has a controlling vote in that body, and Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks, whose approval would be necessary before the society's charter could be amended, favors it. Mr. Alexander, if he accepts the new proposition, will, it is thought, accept it only as an additional step toward ousting Mr Hyde

#### as an official of the society. MUTUALIZATION IN TWO YEARS.

In return for the surrender which Mr. Hyde agreed yesterday to make in the matter of the executive control the policyholders' committee agreed to be content with mutualization in two years, fourteen of the policyholders' directors to be elected in 1905 and fourteen in 1906, to which he assented. The former concession made by Mr. Hyde to the mutualization committee of the Equitable's board of directors contemplated four years for the change, and the demand of the Crimmins committee that the board be mutualized at once was one of the points fought hardest by Mr. Hyde and his supporters. The Crimmins committee has declared in its public circulars that Mr. Hyde wanted the time to obtain control over the organized agencies and thereby be able to elect the policyholders' directors at the annual meetings. That Mr. Hyde would be able to accomplish the same thing under the two year plan proposed the members of the Crimmins committee deny. The control of the executive committee, they say, was what they wanted, and with it in the hands of the policyholders Hyde and his supporters will be able to accomplish

# OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN.

The agreement between the Crimmins committee and the Hyde faction was reached after a five hour conference in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance at 11 Broadway. Here is the official statement, announcing the result of the conference, as handed out at the Superintendent's

"At a conference held before the Superintendent of Insurance, the Crimmins committee, representing policyholders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, submitted for his consideration the following report:

"They demanded a representation in the directory at the ratio of 28 to 24, one half to be elected in 1905 and the other half in 1906, the two existing vacancies in the board of directors to be filled by men whose names were to be proposed by the policyholders' committee. names, so suggested by the policyholders' committee, were to be put upon the executive committee. The executive committee consisting of twelve members, it was suggested that two additional names for members of the executive committee should be designated by C. N. Bliss. In order to secure four vacancies to enable the policyholders' committee to name two representatives and Mr. Bliss the two others suggested, it was suggested that the Superintendent of Insurance should designate the four

names which should retire from the present executive committee. "The counsel for the Equitable Society,